

## The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

## DEPARTMENT OF TELECOMMUNICATIONS AND ENERGY

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Investigation by the Department of Telecommunications and Energy on its own Motion into Distributed Generation.

## NOTICE OF FILING AND REQUEST FOR COMMENTS

On June 30, 2006, a collaborative of electric utilities, distributed generators, and other stakeholders ("DG Collaborative") filed with the Department of Telecommunications and Energy ("Department") the Massachusetts Distributed Generation Collaborative 2006 Final Report ("2006 DG Report"). In that report, the DG Collaborative proposed further revisions to the Model Interconnection Tariff previously submitted and approved in this docket. <u>See Distributed Generation</u>, D.T.E. 02-38-B (2004); <u>see also Distributed Generation</u>, D.T.E. 02-38-C (2005) (amending Model Interconnection Tariff).

Copies of the 2006 DG Report and revised Model Interconnection Tariff are on file at the Department's offices, One South Station, Second Floor, Boston, Massachusetts for public viewing during normal business hours. The 2006 DG Report is also available on the Department's website, <a href="www.mass.gov/dte">www.mass.gov/dte</a>. The Department invites all interested persons to file written comments on the 2006 DG Report and the revised Model Interconnection Tariff no later than September 7, 2006. Reply comments may be submitted no later than September 21, 2006.

All comments exceeding 20 pages in length must contain an executive summary. One original and ten copies of all comments should be filed with Mary Cottrell, Secretary, Department of Telecommunications and Energy, One South Station, Second Floor, Boston, Massachusetts 02110. All written comments also must be submitted to the Department in electronic format using one of the following methods: (1) by email attachment to <a href="mailto:dte.efiling@state.ma.us">dte.efiling@state.ma.us</a> and <a href="mailto:Jesse.Reyes@state.ma.us">Jesse.Reyes@state.ma.us</a>; or (2) on a CD-ROM. The text of the email or the disk label must specify: (1) the docket number of the proceeding, D.T.E. 02-38; (2) the name of the person or company submitting the filing; and (3) a brief descriptive title of the document. The electronic filing should also include the name, title, and phone number of a person to contact in the event of questions about the filing. Text responses should be formatted as either Word Perfect, Microsoft Word, or Adobe PDF compatible files. Data or spreadsheet

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responses should be compatible with Microsoft Excel. All comments submitted in electronic format will be posted on the Department's website: <a href="www.mass.gov/dte">www.mass.gov/dte</a>. Any person desiring further information regarding this notice should contact Jesse S. Reyes, Hearing Officer, Department of Telecommunications and Energy at 617.305.3735.